Hongkong, March 20, 1888.

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Hongkong, February 21, 1888

Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

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NOTICE.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS BANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank wil

at one time will not be received.

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4,-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

5 .- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

\$100 or more at their credit may

their option transfer the same to the

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poration on fixed deposit for 12 months

annum will be allowed to depositors on

with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or with-

drawal. Dopositors must not unake

any entries themselves in their Pass-

Books but should send them to be

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Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

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Ohief Manager.

S. C. MICHAELSEN,

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CORPORATION.

6. - Correspondence as to the business of

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand

Hongkong, September 1, 188 1;

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U are requested to Furnish the Under-

signed with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS

for the year ending 31st December, 1887,

Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS

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THE Steamship BELGIO will be 1. despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohams, on TUESDAY, the 3rd April, Connection being made at Yokohama,

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To San Francisco To Sau Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months To Liverpool ... 325.00 To London

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Hongkong, March 14, 1888.

NOTICE.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Capt. MILLIGAN, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 19, 1888.

MARITIMES.

Commandant Lequenes will be desnatched fo G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN.

Captain Sellar, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 21, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Milligan, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 31st Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

CRAIG, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 11th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

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For Freight, apply to RUSSELLI & Co.

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Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

SUMS mentioned in Schedules A and B of Ordinance No. 11 of 1888, Copies of which have been posted up in the Supreme Court, and published in the Government Gazette of the 17th March, 1888, are NOT OLAIMED within six Months, from the landed at their risk into the Godowns of date heroof, they will be paid over to the the Hongkono & Kowloon WHARF & Genows Company, LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

The SUMS mentioned in Schedule C to the said Ordinance, a Copy of which has been posted and published, will also be paid over to the TREASURY if NOT CLAIMED Noon To-DAY. within ONE YEAR from the said date.

> EDW. J. ACKROYD, Registrar.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1888; THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY. LIMITED.

1845.

Intimations.

TOTICE is hereby given that if the

GENERAL REVENUE of the Colony.

Registry, Supreme Court,

OTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COT-TON and COTTON YARN at the Kow-LOON WHARVES WILL have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from strival, after which a Rent of 3 Cents per bale per month will be THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary. Hongkong, November 7, 1887.

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Quarts......\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co. s BORDEAUX CLARETS IND. WHITE WINES.

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ROOMED HOUSE, with Three Bath A NEW STORY has just been added to the Servants Quarters of both Bouses. Apply to

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(With Immediate Possession.) LIWO DESIRABLE RESIDENCES situated I in Caine Road, West end Terrace opposite to Bose Villas.

Apply to No. 14, CAINE ROAD. Hangkung, October 31, 1887.

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TOOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS. GODOWN in Ice House Lane, lately occupied by Messrs, BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE, from the 1st May.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, NONS & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1888. TO LET.

Commodious SUITE of OFFICES in the Ice House Buildings. Apply to

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TIWO LARGE REDROOMS, &co., with Large PUBLIC ROOM in one of the

Best Houses on the Peak, App'y to MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, March 23, 1888.

Notice of Firm. NOTICE.

M. GROTE has THIS DAY been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm. CHATER & VERNON.

Hongkong, January 15, 1888. Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Olympia, Captain MÖLLER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOOK PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th Inst.

will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where the will be examined on the 29th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. STEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, March 22, 1888.

THE Company's S.S. Glenogle having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Greece and Denmark from New YORK, are hereby informed that their Goods are being

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 24, 1888.

Steamers.

Shipping.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Talbor, will despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 27th Instant, al

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co... General Managers. Hongkong, March 23, 1888.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship D. Davies, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 27th Instant. This Steamer has superior Passenge

Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 20, 1888. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co,'s Steamship

Agents.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND AOKOHWWY. The Co.'s Steamship

Melbourne. the above Ports on or about PRIDAY, the 30th Instant

Hongkong, March 24, 1888. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

The Co.'s Steamship Kwongsang,

Ports on the YANGTSZE.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 24, 1888.

Hongkong, March 22, 1888.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888.

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

and Japan to Europe.

Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

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SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

HAVRE, BORDEAUX.

DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP ON WEDNESDAY, the 4th April. 1888, at Noon, the Company's S.S. IRAOUADDY, Commandant BRETEL with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE.

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the thove places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the

Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 o.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 3rd April, 1888. (Parcels are not to

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

Hongkong, March 22, 1888.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SUEZ, PORT SAID,

TRIESTE, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS

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AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA, ON MONDAY, the 16th day of April,

Steamahip PREUSSEN, Capt. C. Ponle, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE. and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till

Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 15th April, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Aussoy's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.
The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

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Hongkong, March 20, 1888.

SAIDOR'S HOME. NY Cast-off Ctorning, Books, or Parana will be thankfully received

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the

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STEAM FOR

PORT SAID,

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principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,

GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL

N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills

For further Particulars, apply to

at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 26, 148".

Intimations.

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165. Regular CONVOCATION of the PARIS AND EUROPE :- AMEDEI PRINCE above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 26th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHEEN

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports are cordially invited. generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-Hongkong, March 26, 1888. SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES CHAR ZEALAND .- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-BONNAGES DU TONQUIN

(SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME.) SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SATLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HRINSZEN CAPITAL - - FRANCS 4,000,000 DIVIDED INTO 8,000 SHARES OF OHINA: - Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Suca-FRANCS 500 EACH.

toto, QUELOH & Co. Amoy, N. MOALLE. Foodlow, Heder & Co. Shanghai, THIS Societé is being formed for the LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY purpose of WORKING the COAL WALRIE. Yokohama, LANE, ORAW-MINES at HALONG BAY, Tonquin, under Concession granted by the French Government in Tonquin, to M. BAVIER CHAUFFOUR as per Acts, dated Hanor, the 28th day of

March, 1887, and the 5th day of August,

The COAL MINES cover an Area of about 15,000 hootares, and the Concession will be conveyed to the Societé by the Concessionaire as soon as the Société is formed. Of the 8,000 SHARES, 4,000 are offered for Public Subscription at Par on the 22nd be conducted by the Hongkong and and 23rd days of March, 1888, and the Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their Amount thereof is payable on application. promises in Hongkong. Business hours Forms of Application can be obtained on wook-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 from M. BAVIER CHAUPFOUL, 7, Queen's Road Central, to whom the same must be 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 returned when filled up and signed, and

where also the Articles of Association of the Societé in formation can be obtained by the intending Shareholders. PAYMENT for SHARES applied for must be made to the Compton D'Escompts DE PARIS, Hongkong, as Agents for the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, Who will grant

Receipts for same.

Hongkong, March 20, 1888.

LIQUIDATION OF THE COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS. THE LIQUIDATORS of the above Company have decided to Pay a FIRST

DIVIDEND of 15 % to the SHARE-

HOLDERS or to their legal representatives

PAYMENT will be made on and after the

th Instant, on presentation of the Scrip.at the Office of Sr. Dn. ANGEL OFTIZ. Plaza de Cervantes No. 6, (Signed) A. ORTIZ. GEO. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, March 12, 1888.

ATOTICE is hereby given that if the SUMS hereinafter mentioned are NOT CLAIMED within one YEAR from this date, they will be transferred to the GENERAL REVENUE of this Colony. In the Matter of the Trust Estate

Balance due to Alexander

Cowie, Master of the ship or

Balance due to Henry Mann, Master of the ship or vessel-Waterwitch. - - - - - - - - - 78.16 Balance to J. Gover. - - 469.19 In the Matter of JACKY alias

of DENT & Co.

THOMAS JOHN ROWLAND. Amount to credit of this account, \$2,281.57 EDW. J. ACKROYD.

Supreme Court.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1888.

Registrar.

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PLETE SUITS of ANTIQUE ARMOUR, &c., &c., &c. TO AVOID THE COST OF RE-SHIPMENT THE ENTIRE STOCK IS NOW OFFEREL

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

MESSRS. KUHN & Co., in thanking the RESIDENTS of Hongkong, Canton, and Macao for their Liberal Patronage, regret to state that, owing to the opening of a Branch House in London, where Mr. Koun's HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK presence is an absolute necessity, they are compelled to temporarily close their Hongkong establishment; but due notice will be given of the resumption of Business. Meanwhile all Orders sent to KUHN & Co. YOKOHAMA, will receive the most care-The PUBLIC are respectfully notified that the present sale of the most complete

collection of WORKS OF JAPANESE

ART ever offered in Hongkong at such low

prices, will be limited to the current month.

Hongkong, March 19, 1888.

KUHN & Co.,

opposite the Hongkong Hotel

MONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS U are requested to send in a STATEMENT or Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1887, on or before the Sist Instant, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

Secretary. Hongkong, March 15, 1888.

ROBT. LANG & Co. STAG HOTEL,

SHORS.

Solid LEATHER PORTMAN-

OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLAD-

STONE BAGS, and a variety

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SILK & HOUR, Black, Navy

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Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

WE HAVE RECEIVED THIS WEEK, OUR DELIVERIES

Over 500 Pieces to Select from, varying in Price from 12 CENTS per Yard. NEW STRAW HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, LACES,

Intimations. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE FIFTH PRIZE MEETING will be held at Kowloon on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, March 3 th and 31st, and

MONDAY, April 2nd, 1888.

\$1,200 will be given in Prizes.

Hongkong, March 20, 1888.

Hongkong, March 21, 1888.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 8, 1888.

Programmes and Entry Forms can be obained from the Undersigned on and after receive prompt attention. Monday, 26th March, 1888. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Honorary Secretary

The SHOOTING will commence each day

HOTEL. TR. LIEBERMANN having Sold the Above Business to Mr. C. BERIO. VITZ; and being about to leave for Europe shortly, requests that ALL CLAIMS against him be sent in immediately.

ROSE SHAMROCK AND THISTLE

COMPANY, LIMITED, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIKS,

Intimations. NOTICE.

W. POWELL & Co.

ONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon For MEMBERS and ALL COMERS over their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if seut to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

> signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

> > DENTISTRY.

In the Event of Complaints being found

necessary, Communication with the Under-

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES. MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,)

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A T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends,

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(Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

capied by Dr. Rocens,

cood as usual.

F. A. MORGAN,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

Cargo remaining undelivered after let

April will be subject to rent. No Fire

Consignees are hereby informed, that

all Claims must be made immediately, as.

none will be entertained after the 30th

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. GLAMORGANSHIRE, FROM

HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON

PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

ormed that all Goods, with the excep-

tion of Opium, are being landed at their risk

into the Godowns of the Kowloon WHARF

& Godows Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

No Claims will be admitted after the

from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

notice to the confrary be given before 4 p in

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Coods remaining undelivered after the 1st

All Claims against the Steamer must

the 1st Proxime, or they will not be re-

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Al rither the Captain, the Agents, nor

any Debt contracted by the Officers or

Grew of the following Vessels, during

their stay in Honghong Harbour :-

Hughes. - Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

Phillips. - Wieler & Co.

M. Bearse .- Russell & Co.

ALLIE Rows, Hawalian brig, Captain

B. P. CHENEY, American ship, Captain

CENTENNIAL, American ship, Captain I.

HATTIE IS. TAPLEY, British barque, Capt.

J. McConnachy. - Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Owners will be Responsible for

Proximo will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, March 26, 1888.

cognised.

whence delivery may be obtained.

Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, March 26, 1888.

Instant.

ALTERATION.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, VENICE,

PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA.

N.B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES. TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship GANGES, Captain E. STEWART, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY. and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th March, at 4 p.m. (instead of as proviously advortised).

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. Parcels and Specia (Gold) at the Office until 2 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct.

route vid Colombo. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Prickages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Compary's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their bag. gage can de so on application at the Company's Office. E. L. WOODIN, Simerintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 26, 1858. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO, The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Hunten, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 26, 1888.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkoog, March 26, 1888 503CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND

MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship Tsinan.

ALLISON, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th April, at | 8 4 p.m. The attention of Passongers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures State supply of Fresh Provisions during the T

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

carried.

Hongkong, March 26, 1888. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao;
Captain A. Benson, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, March 26, 1888. In the Matter of the Petition of EDWARD WILLIAM SERRELL, Junior, Civil Engineer, of New York in the United States of America, for LETTERS PATENT, for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong, of an Inven-

(1) PROCESS AND MACHINERY FOR REEL L ING SILK FROM THE COCOON, and (2) 'IMPROVEMENTS IN AUTOMATIC SILK C REELING MACHINES, for which Her Majesty's Royal Lotters Patent have been duly granted in England.

ATOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the necessary Petitions, Specifications, Declarations, and Drawings required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, have been duly 0 filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary H of Hongkong, and that it is the intention H of the said EDWARD WILLIAM SERRELL LI by WILLIAM WOTTON, his duly-authorized P. Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the P Executive Council hereinafter mentioned Profession LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of H the said Inventions.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of said Petitions will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chi Chamber, at the Government Offices, Vic. toris, Houghong, on the 5TH DAY OF APRIL, et 11 a.m. WOTTON & DEACON,

500

Solicitors, Hongkong, * Equalisation of Dividend Fund. SHIPPING

NOTIFICATION. March 25, 1888 CUSTOM HOUSE, Freir, Danish steamor, 397, C. A. Lund, Kowloun, With March, 1888. Haiphong March 23, General. - ARNHOLD, ON FRIDAY NEXT, the 30th Instant. KARBERG & Co. being Good FRIDAY, this OFFICE and

Falkenburg, German steamer, 988, W. the OPIUM EXAMINATION HUEK will be Dreyer, Bangkok March 18, Rice, -MEL-CLOSED to the Transaction of all Business; but work at the Customs Stations will pro-Phra Chila Chom Klao, British steamer,

1,011, A. Benson, Bangkok March 18, Rice. YUEN FAT HONG. Commissioner of Customs. Kwongsang, British steamer 985, T. H.

Sellar, Swatow March 24, General. - JAR-DINE, MATHESON & Co. Drachenfels, German steamer, 1,459, C. Tarce, Saigon March 21, Rice. - ADAMSON.

THE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Fero, German steamer, 754, T. N. Hanof Cargo are hereby informed that their sen, Haiphong March: 23, Ballast. - EDUARD Goods are being landed at their risk into SCHELLRASS & Co. the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Glamorganshire, British steamer, 1,842, Gonown Company's West Point Godowns,

D. Davies, London via Penang, and Singapore March 19, General .- ADAMSON, BELL March 26 >-

Fidelio, German'stemmer, 852, H. Brock, Saigon March VI, Rico and Paddy,-WIELER & Co. Japan, British steamer, 1,875, T. S.

Zafiro, British steamer, 675, R. M. Tal bot, Manila March 22, General, Russell

Marie, Gorman str., 704, J. Hohlmann, touron March 23, General.—A. R. Mart Star Queen, British barque, J. Abbott, Freemantle January 25, Sandalwood .-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Ningehore, British steumer, 1,735, Castle, Liverpool and Singapore March 20, General. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. DEPARTURES,

March 25 :--Sonchow, for Holliow and Pakhol. Olympia, for Yokohama. Davibe, for Haiphong.

Fokien, for Coast Ports. Activ, for Hollow and Pakhol. March 26:- : Knongsang, for Whampon. Augers, for Sargon,

presented to the Undersigned on or before Norway, for Mantong. Glenogle, for Shanghai, Aspic, French gunboat, for a cruise. Lombardy, for Yokohama. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Chow-chow-foo, for Saigon.

> CLEARED. Glamorganshire, for Yokohama. Fushum, for Shanghai. Catterthum, for Port Darwin.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED Per Frejr, from Haiphong, 6 Japanese, and 15 Chinesu. Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, from Bangkok, Mr Wong Lee, family and servants, (14 persons in saloun), and 63 Chinese. Per Kwongsang, from Swatow, Mr and Mrs Bird, and 1 0 Chinese.

Per Drachenfels, from Saigon, Mr. Louis and 26 Chinese. Per Fero, from Haiphong, 15 Chinese. Per Fidelio, from Saigon, 20 Chinese. Per Japan, from Calcutta, Mrs Gardner, Mr and Mrs Drury, and Mr Jephson; from Penang, 323 Chinese; from Singapore, Mesars McLeod, Smith, Gilmour, and 143 Chinese.

Per Zafiro, from Manila, Mr H. D. C. Jones, Mrs Tyler and 2 children, 2 Europonns, and 84 Chinese.

Per Marie, from Touron, 26 Chinese. Per Ningchow, from Singapore, 250 Chi-Per Daniebe, for Haiphong, Mrs Mouil-

lard, Messra Bavier Chauffour, Jame, J European, and 26 Chinese. Per Glenogle, for Shanghai : from London, Mrs Bellingham, Miss Norris, Mrs and Mrs Kinder.

Per Olympia, for Yokohama, 12 Chinese. Par Fokien, for Amoy, Dr. Layng. Per Chow-chow-foo, for Saigon, 100 Chi

Per Activ, for Holhow, 100 Chineso. Per Norway, for Mantung, 2 Chineso. TO DEPART.

Per Catterthun, for Sydney, &c., Mr. and Mis Thomson, Messrs Woolnough and Per Fushun, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans, and 70 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The German steamer Falkenburg reports: In 19th March, S.E. winds; 20th, S.E. and Day before departure, N.E.; 21st, N.E. and E.N.E. stormy Gardner, Calcutta March 8, Penang 16, and 22nd, N.E. atormy; 23rd N.W, and N.E. Singapore 19. General and Opium.—David stormy; 24th, E.N.E. squally; and 25th March, E.N. S. squally weather. The British steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao reports : Had light S.E. winds and

and fine weather to Palo Obi : thence to port, moderate to fresh head winds and sea with five weather. The British steamer Kwongsang reports Left Swatow last evening and experienced

light variable winds to port. The British steamer Glamorganshire reports: Had moderate N.E. monsoon and The German steamer Fidelio reports : From Cape St. James to Cape Varela, a

strong N.E. breeze; from there to Hongkong, light Easterly winds. The British steamer Japan reports Calcutta to Cocos, light Northerly winds, and fine weather. Cocos to Penang, fine weather and light S.W. winds. Penang to Singapore, had fine weather. Singapore to Hongkong, fine weather, with light Northerly breezes and North-Easterly since 21st instant.

The British steamer Zaftro reports : Left Manila 22nd, had moderate winds and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Ningchow reports First part, had fine, weather and light N.E. wind; latter part, fine weather and light N.E. to E. winds.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Glamorganshire, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst. For SAIGON .-

Per Benabler, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 28th inst. Lor Septima, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst., instead of as previously For AMOY AND MANILA .-

Per Zafiro, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst. For HAIPHONG.

Per Marie, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Bromen, and Ports of Call. London, via Suez Canal. London, and Ports of Call. Manila, via Amoy. Marseilles, and Ports of Call. Nagasaki, Kobé and Yokohama New York, via Suez Canal. Port Darwin, &c. San Francisco, via Yokohama. Shanghai, via Amoy. Shanghai, kobé and Yokohama. Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfoo. Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok. Fientsin.	Ganges (s). Zafiro (s) Iraouaddy (s). Glamorganshire (s). Claymore (s). Tsinan (s) Belgic (s). City of Peking (s). Great Admiral Jasen (s) Melbourne (s). Japan (s). Phys. Claylo Cham. Elec. (s).	E. Stewart Talbot Bretel Davies. Craig Allison J. F. Rowell Milligan Lequerre T. S. Gardner. Hunter	P. & O. S. N. Co. Russell & Co. Messageries Maritimes. Adamson, Bell & Co. Adamson, Bell & Co. Butterfield & Swire. O. & O. S. S. Co. Pacific Muil S. S. Co. Russell & Co. Butterfield & Swire. Messageries Maritimes. David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Douglas Lapraik & Co.	April 16, at 4 p.m. March 28. March 28, at 4 p.m. March 27, at 5 p.m. April 4, at noon. March 27. About April 11. April 7, at 4 p.m. April 3, at 3 p.m. April 14, at 8 p.m. Quick despatch. March 31. About March 30. March 31, at noon. March 29, at noon.

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+ Depreciation and Insurance Fund,

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close: For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO Per Thules, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 20th inst. For SAIGON.

Per Falkenburg, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 30th inst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-Per Japan, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

MAILS BY THE PHENCH PACKET .--Book and child, Mrs McFadyon and child, The French Contract Packet Iraquaddi will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 4th April, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyoud, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies.

the 31st inst.

Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-

r.m. -- Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-A.M. -Post Office opens.

A.M. - Registry of Letters ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M. - Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes entiraly. 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late

departure. Money Orders.

1.-Money Orders are issued at Hong cong and Shanghai on the following coun-

Fee of 10 cents until time of

tries and places :-Amoy. * Madeira. * Malta. Azores Is. Belgium. * Mauritius. Bermuda * Natal. * Newfoundland Canada. New South Wales. Canton. Cape Colony * New Zealand. North Borneo. Ceylon. (Constantinople). Ningpo. * Norway. Port Darwin. * Portugal.

Cyprus. Denmark. Egypt. Falkland Is. Queensland. Foochow. S. Helena. Gambia. * Seychelles. Germany. Shanghai Gibraltar. * Sierra Lcone. Gold Coast South Australia. Hankow, Straits Settlements. Hawaii. Swatow.

* Sweden, Hoihow. Hongkong * Switzerland. Holland. Tasmania. * Honduras, (Br.). United Kingdom. * Iceland. * United States. India. Victoria. Italy. Western Australia.

Danish, and Dutch). 2-Orders on the Countries marked * are | vention, U.S.A., in his 70th year, torwarded through the London Post Office, and are paid less a small discount of about | Kölling, Esq., Secretary, His Imperial Ger-2d. in the £1, for which the remitter should man Majesty's Consulate-General, Shangallow. All such orders must be expressed hai. in British currency.

3. The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the Order drawn in).

Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,.....0.20 cents. ., £ 5, or \$25, or R 50,.....0.40 ,, ,, £ 7, or \$35, or R 70,.....0.60 £10, or \$50, or R100,.....0.30 - R150,... \$1.00. 4.-No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless drawn on India, when R150 is the

limit), nor will more than two such Orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payed, by the same mail. 5. - Money Orders on the United Kingdom for even sums not exceeding £5 are granted by means of Postal Notes, as to which see separate notice or the Hongkong Postal Guide.

6.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the Ports of China by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing them or Money Orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on Ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.

† By means of Postal Notes.

Quotations. Hongkong, March 26. 475/771 550 32 8/48 555/600 16/32 640 32/48

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86.56 's Premises.

29.99 Do. 4 P.M. 69 Do. Maximum ... 73

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. 5 p.m. - Zafiro leaves for Manila, &c. Glamorganshire leaves for Nagasaki, &c.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, March 30 :-Prize Meeting of H.K. Rifle Association. SATURDAY, March 31 :--Prize Meeting of H.K. Rifle Association. List of Contributions to the Canton Insurance Office, Limited, to be sent in before this date. Statement of Business with the Hongkong

and Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., to be sent in before this date. Goods per Glenogle undelivered after this date subject to rent. SUNDAY, April 1 :--

Goods per Japan undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Glamorganshire undelivered alter this date subject to rent. Monday, April 2:-.

Prize Meeting of H.K. Rifle Association.

SATURDAY, April 7:-H.K. Amateur Athletic Sports. METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer Temperature . . Humidity Direction of Wind . ENB Force . Weather . . . odf Hongkong Observatory, March 26, 1888.

Vol. XVI.-No. 4.

CHINA REVIEW NOW READY.

-OF THE-

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & Co. LIMITED. TTAVE JUST RECEIVED

ANNUAL SUPPLY

LAWN GRASS SEED

SWEET CORN,

IMMEDIATE SOWING. HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, March 1, 1888.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.00 p.m.

DEATHS. At his residence. French Concession Shanghai, on the 17th Instant, Rev. MAT-THEW TYSON YATES, D.D., of Raleigh N.C. a Missionary of the Southern Baptist Con-At Negasaki, on the 18th Instant, W.

The China Atlail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1888.

TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'

(Via Southern Line.) THE HEALTH OF KAISER

FRIEDRICH.

LONDON, 23rd March. Prince William is empowered to sign decrees and to discharge such state functions as may be indicated by the Emperor. The health of His Mujesty the Emperor continues to improve.

(From Le Courrier d'Haiphong.) GENERAL BOULANGER.

Paris, 16th March. The candidature of General Boulanger, although he is ineligible, will be brought forward in Paris at every election.

GENERAL WARNET SUCCEEDS BOULANGER. Paris, 17th March. General Warnet (for some time commander in Tonkin) has been appointed

commander of the 13th corps d'armée (formerly Boulanger's command.) THE FRENCH BUDGET. The Chamber of Deputies has finished

the discussion of the Budget. DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT'S FATHER. -

Paris, 18th March.

M. Carnot, Senator, father of the President of the Republic, is dead. CLEMENCEAU AND BOULANGER. M. Clemenceau is opposed to the candi-

LUCAL AND GENERAL

dature of General Boulanger.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Altonower, February 17; Poseidon, Propontis, 28; Deuca tion, Galley of Lorne, bergeldie, Iphi-genia, Delcomyn, March 2; Altmore, 6; Glenlyon, Mosser, 9; Benvenue, Cascapedia, Dardanus, Pembrokeshire, Port Adelaide, 13; Braunschweig, Sikk, Principia, 16; Ava, Frigya, 20; Glenfinlas,

Bellerophon, Bellona, Lord of the Isles, March 6; Chancellor, 9; Glenears, Merionethshire, Titon, Mogul, 13; Amphitrite, Orestes, Yangtse, Daphne,

The steamship Melbourne, with the Frence Mail of Feb. 25th, will leave Saigon on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 2 p.m. from Hongkong on Jan, 17th,

The P. & O. 'extra' steamship Zambesi from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on the 20th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the

Navegazione Generale Italiana Co.'s steamer Stura left Singapore for this port on the 13rd March, and may be expected to arrive on or about the 29th

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Jason, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 23rd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 29th inst.

The E. & A. S. S. Co,'s steamer Menmuir left Singapore for this port on the 23rd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 29th inst. The C. S. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kaisow,

from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 24th March, and may be expected here on or about the 30th March. The P. & O. 'extra' steamer Kashgar left Bombay for Hongkong on the 13th in-

The Canadian Pacific Line steamer Abyssinia, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama on the 24th inst.

DURING the week ending 25th March 184 Europeans and 1,928 Chinese visited the City Hall Museum, On and after the 1st April a Harbour

Master's station is to be maintained at Hougham. WE observe, by a notification in Saturday's

Gazette, that the reclamation of the meadowland inside the Race Course is to be proceeded with.

During the week ending 17th inst. there were only four deaths from small-pox in the Colony, while the death-rate is lower than it was at this time last year.

Major Tripp won the prize in the carbine competitions for the officers of the Hongkong Volunteers held the other day; Lieutenant Woolley being second.

THE Peking correspondent of the N. C. Daily News says :- Some action, we hear, is likely to be taken soon to open up the West River, and the matter has been referred to Viceroy Li,

WE have received notice that the English mail will leave at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 28th inst. The Post Office will observe the hours as formerly, except that unsorted circulars must be posted by noon.

THE Agent of the M. M. Co. informs us 351 that the Co.'s steamer Melbourne, with the next outward French mail on board, will leave Saigon to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2 p.m. for this port.

Two Chinese boys, who were convicted before Mr. Wodehouse, in the Police Court to-day, of stealing flowers from the Public Gardens yesterday, were fined a dollar M. Constans, Governor General of Indo-

before the French Parliament and let the

China, is going home to lay his programme

members know the real situation of Indo-China. M. Richaud, the Resident General, will fill bis post during his absence. It is notified in Saturday's Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has appointed, provisionally and subject to Her Majesty's pleasure, the Hon. W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police, to be

an official member of the Legislative

Council of Hongkong. BEFORE Mr Wise, in the Police Court today, Poon Ayuk was charged with stealing two bank notes of the value of \$15 from a married woman. The complainant stated that while she was in a shop paying a bill the prisoner snatched the two notes from her hand and belted. The thief was sentenced to six months' hard labour,

In the Police Court to-day, before Mr Wise, the master of a cargo boat charged a man named Mak Asing with stealing \$78 from him. It appeared that the prisoner had broken into a box and extracted the dollars. On being accused of the theft he returned thirty-two of the coins. He was sent to prison for six months.

THE Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The following will be the programme :--

March Sweet Memories Smith.

Overture Die Fran Meisterin Suppe.

Douces Paroles Waldtenfel. Valse Douces Paroles Waldten
Entract La Colombe Gounod
Selection Farst Rerlicz
Selection L'assedio de Arlem Verdi Joun Monay, Bandmuster.

THE following is the programme for Mr Sangeter's next organ recital in St. John's Cathedral, on Thursday next, at 9. p.m. :-..GUILHANT.

POSTLUDE, DR. ROBERTS.
RECIT. and (But thou did'st not leave) HANDEL.
SOLO (Messinh) HANDEL.
ANDANTE FROM 2ND STMPHONT, HAYDE.
WAR MARCH OF THE PRIESTS (Athalie), MENDELSHORN. A collection will be made in aid of the Organ Fund. I HEAR, says the Peking correspondent of

the N. C. Daily News, that the Tibetan HOMEWARD BOUND :- Devoushire, Feb. 7; resident has been recalled by Imperial De-Sussex, 17; Ingraban, 21; Elektra, 28; cree and that the Ili resident has been transferred to Thibet The Vice-resident to Lhassa is on his way thither; he is instructed to arrange the Sikim difficulty, and a period extending to a few months has been asked by the Chinese Covernment in which to permit of all questions being setand may be expected here on or about tled. I observe that the Nepauleae Mission Friday, the 30th inst. This packet to the number of forty-five persons has are rived here.

by the Belgic on Friday night. The animals his wife were walking on the Prays on are to be taken on to Port Darwin for use Saturday evening, a coolie named Ching lent appearance and perfume, is almost in railway and other rough work there. Asau snatched from Mrs Sutherland's hand a totally destitute of flavour. They came from a ranch in California and small leather bag and made off with it. were selected for their strength and power Sutherland gave chase to and succeeded in of endurance, the horses hitherto got at getting hold of the coolie, whom he handed Port Darwin having been found unequal to over to the Police. The thief was brought the work. The mules have been shipped before Mr Wise, in the Police Court to-day. into the Catterthun

A cook named Siu Akin, who was charged some time ago with taking a girl of sixteen | The Comercio says that the Civil Governor away from the Colony for an immoral pur- of the province Albay, in a telegram dated pose, was brought before Mr Wodehouse, in 17th March, announces that the Mayon the Police Court to-day, on remand. The Velcano, since the previous day, was allegation was that defendant had enticed great and constant cruption, shooting up a the girl away from the house of her audit large quantity of lava and ashes, accompawith whom she was staying, and having got nied by a loud subterranean noise, which her to go on heard a steamer took her to put the population in great alarm. Many Bangkok, from which place she was sent of them were preparing to quit the place. back at her own request. His Worship The phenomenon is an extraordinary one. said that as sufficient evidence had not been The latest news, published by the same paper obtained he must dismiss the case. The prisoner was therefore discharged ..

Tsang Achum, ropemaker, seems to be them completely charred. Dead animals in called the Fcc Ma or Flying Horse. something of an opicure. One of his fa- large numbers were also found, and the yourite dishes is roast or boiled dog, and he prefers it as 'high' as possible. The were, it is said, collected on board the other day he went forth and dug up Churrica while she was 150 miles from the a month. Japanese coloured photographs al bow-wow which had been defunct volcano, being on a voyage from Cadiz to home in a basket in triumph when an a contemporary-an old resident recollects Indian constable, who suspected him that about 30 years ago the ashes from the of carrying away the drainage system of same volcano reached Manila. the Colony, stopped limi. The policoman, holding his nose with one hand and opening the basket with the other, saw his golden dream of a sensational theft case vanish as his eyes fell on the canine remains. Although bitterly disappointed, he had sufficient presence of mind to arrest Teang on a charge of causing a unisance. On this charge the man with a weakness for putrid dog was brought before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day, and notwithstanding his remarks on the hardship of not being allowed to carry home his own provisions, was fined fifty cents.

ALTHOUGH what is known as the 'mugget trick' is so palpable a fraud that it is a The Bolgian Government has secured for wonder anyone can be found silly enough · to be deceived thereby, it still finds victims. It looks, indeed, as if the working of the 'nugget trick' might be regarded as a regular profession among the Chinese. One of two men who were brought up Paris de ler offered 160,000 florins for of bands of robbers that have to be conti- hardware line. They were brokers in that the distribution of profits should be cial intercourse with China (for that is in the Police Court to day in connection with frauds of this class has had a similar price. charge made against him on three previous occasions. The case against him was remanded; but another man was sent to prison for six months for obtaining money and jewellery from a woman by falsely effray with the Boor filibusters in Bechuaiapretending that a piece of brass which he gave her in return was a gold nugget. The credulous complainant said the pri- Tee Poo, niece of Head Chief Montsion sonor mot her on Queen's Road and got into conversation with her by asking to | when the adventurous husband was killed | the Resident in Ili takes his place and an be directed to Wanchai. In the course of Ho had made a will leaving his Yorkshire arrangement of the Sikim difficulty the conversation he made the remark that property to his child, not yet bern, and if placed in the hands of the Vice-Resident he had a gold nugget to dispose of, and ultimately succeeded in inducing her to give him two dollars and about six dollars' worth of jewellery in exchange for the contestants, but hoping that the ralatives this some time and, but 'better late than alleged nugget.

WE understand that the movement against the continuance of Sunday labour in the Harbour is still proceeding, and that the country. A great advance has been made THE Calcutta Englishman says:-The general feeling is against the performance of anything save the most pressing work on that day. It must be conceded that the throughout the last decade, but since 1884, sales for 1889 to a point considerably above Seaman's Chaplain (Rev. A. G. Goldsmith), who is the most active agent in this movement, has exercised a very wise discretion in the position he has taken up on this trade, with Germany, and may be due in fear large reserve stock is rapidly increassubject. He has assumed the broadest platform—one day of rest in seven, accord- ed. At the same time the exports of at Bombay amount to Rs. 8,27,50,400. ing to the practice of civilised Christian nations, and in accordance with the convictions first cleven months of the year, which venue, which is Rs. 23,20,325 less than was of the vast majority of mankind, whatever | amounted to £711,720 in 1844, dropped to | anticipated. their views upon the question of religion. Upon a matter of this nature—where ed in value from £52.680 in 1885 to £57,200 Daily News says :- The Emperor proceeded varying religious beliefs are certain to in 1886, and to £50,820 in 1887. The im- on the 19th uit, to the Temple of Agriculcomplicate the consideration of subject, unless the basis of agreement be a 4,786,628 gallons. Of this quantity The Southern gate was open, the flagstones broad one indeed-it is right to leave the 3,819,552 gallons entered from Germany, of the great street leading South have been objects and reasons for advocating no lone from Austria, and 528,836 gallons from innumerable booths and erections, which so labour on Sunday perfectly open. Goldsmith's plea is, cease from labour on one day in the seven : church-going he would doubtless strongly advocate amongst those whose welfare he is appointed to gling unstamped letters into Bangkok, release from Sunday toil is based upon the general argument that rest is desirable, rested by Mr Frankford on the 8th instant necessary, and one of the rights of English. on board a steamer with over 40 · letters in men wherever they may be. As we have previously remarked on this subject, a con- trick has been going on for a long time THE N.-C. Daily News says :- We learn the bottom of the pit is out I could get out domestic wants, including clothing even, is and by enlightened manufacturers in vasensus of opinion amongst the shipping and John Chinaman, after securing his from the Shen Pan that the Prefect of Lin. on the other side, couldn't Il'-Detroit well known. companies and firms interested, in favour of the proposed aboliti n of Sunday work. He will now be fined forty ticals per the Governor of Yuman as follows:in the Harbour, will be necessary to the introduction of this needed altera- seizures of smuggled letters have been earthquake accompanied with a noise like tion; and, as a representation has been made, especially on board the Phra C. Cathunder; the Yamens in the city o' Shihmade to the Chamber of Commerce on the subject, comething ought now to be done towards discovering the feeling that exists hundred unstamped letters in his possible to the South falling down, and half her her towards discovering the feeling that exists amarea unstamped tectors in the cuses in the South falling nown, and many on the subject. Few will question the desithe great unwashed and unhallowed thousand being cracked or bent out of the
rability of the cessation of work on Sunday, will probably be a wiser man by perpendicular, 200 people, men and women if it can be accomplished. The difficulty the time he again sees Hongkong, old and young, being crushed to death, will be found in the mode of obtaining letters which have lately been made in hising over 800 crushed to death, about 700 this much-needed reform. We feel con. Bangkok and the punishment awarded the or 800 wounded. At Nan-hiang dver son holding on they can't do. -Omaha World yinced that a large amount of the work offenders, all the Chinese crews of the cargo dead, over 400 injured. At Si-hiang, over An Important Discovery is announced boals have struck work and refuse to load 200 dead, over 500 injured. At Feh-hiang in the Paris Figure, of a valuable remedy now done could be depensed with without or unload steamers from Hongkong or about 100 killed, same number injured. for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, from the closing exercises at one of the have devised means only for the purpose any material loss; and as the promoters Singapore till such time as they, the coolies, [The above four places are the juburbs], and premature decay. The discovery was public schools the other day. The certific of oppressing them and making them of the movement are determined to do their are allowed free postage. The Kongsies are in the town and suburbs there were over made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it cates for regular attendance and good con- diagonge the last hard-earned doller. It is utmost to obtain a satisfactory solution of does not at once act firmly and arrest the cight or nine-tenths of the houses fallen an early grave. We learn that the Rev. the proud recipient of one of them, but her capy has not yet been written, though to be credited and the Rev. The proud recipient of one of them, but her capy has not yet been written, though to be the question, there is little reason to doubt head men, all business will come to a down, and the rest cracked and leaning over. Joseph Bolmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, brother had failed to qualify. Didn't you store it would hardly be creditable or rebut a friendly agreement could be arrived standatill. The matter is both serious and At Kien-shui, in the city 7 killed, several Bloomsbury Square, London, W.O., will get a certificate, Tommy 1 their mother liable, for it would have to be written in

A CONSIGNMENT of 70 mules arrived here WHILE Mr J. Sutherland, sugar-boiler, and The attempt to grow tea in Mauritius has On the 20th instant, the thermometer reand was sentenced to rix months' hard

> on the 19th instant, was to the effect that the volcano had ceased, and the remains of twelve persons had so far been recovered, some of damage to the fields is immense. Ashes and was bearing it Romblen. This is not impossible,

> > THE tender of Mr Ricardo Aguado. for the supply of 2,000 tons Cardiff coal for the services of the New Port, Manila, at \$8 per ton, has been accepted by the Board of

> > The Bangkok Times says :- We hear it reported in town that official sanction has boon given by the Japanese Government for the formation of a large company, with a capital of yen 300,000, to trade with Siam One of the promoters of this scheme, a Japanese gentleman, has now been in . Bangkok for some time, making necessary arrangements etc., with a view to opening up an ortensive teak trade with

about 100,000 floring the collection modern pictures formed by the late M. Van Pract, the statesman and historian. comprises some of the best works of Millet. Troyon, Rousseau, K. Corst and Delacroix. The collection will soon be put in the Brussels Museum in a special room. the lot, but the heirs were patriotic enough

FEW years since the country was astounded and shocked to learn that Captain Bethell, a young officer, scion of the house of Westbury, had been murdered during an His romantic career has just formed the subject of a big haw-suit. Betheil. 1885 won the heart and hand of the Baralong fribe of South Africa. it was a boy it was to be trained for the at Lhassa. Probably China has English army. The child proved to be a quickened into action in this matter by the day delivered his judgment sustaining the Sikim to reason. Peking should have done

THE FOREIGN TRADE IN BEER .- France is trust it will be accomplished before long. becoming more and more a beer-producing in this direction in the course of the last opium revenue has for some years just bean five years especially. There has been a viewed with anxiety. The remedy unsteady increase in the consumption of beer | doubtedly would seem to be to increase the when the imports reached their highest 57,000 chests, which is the amount offer d value, there has been a rapid decline in the during the past two years. Two facts to diminution has taken place chiefly in the our hold on the market, and secondly, that part to political antipathies; but other ing. The receipts from twelve sales of countries, except England, have also suffer. Bengal opinm and eleven months' pass duty French beer have constantly increased, which is Rs. 18,60,300 below the estimate. The value of the beer imports in the The deficiency is in the Bengal opium re-£670,760 in 1885, to £592,440 in 18-6, and to £447,880 in 1887. The exports increas. The Peking correspondent of the N.-C. ports of foreign beer into France in the ture to engage in the yearly sacrifices there first, eleven months of 1887 amounted to and to plough the required piece of land. 396,000 gallons from England, 42,240 gal- taken up preparatory to being relaid, the Mr | other countries. - Industries.

THERE would appear, according to the Bangkok Times, to have been a system of smug-But his appeal to grant the going on for some time. Our contemporary says :- Another Chinaman, this time a Swatow man named Beng Hong, was ar his possession, which he was attempting to days. smuggle inte Siam, free of postage. The ten cash for each billet doux, his lain back an, with the Chi-hiens of Shih-ping and and taken no thought for the morrow. Kien-shui under him, have jointly reported orgent, and requires stringent measures to tens wounded; in the N. W. suburb 300 to send the prescription, free of charge, on exked. Now, was the reply, but I would blood but if it had been, what terrible et by those most particularly interested, if be at once taken on the part of the 400 houses overturned, killed 249 people, receipt of a self hidreased stamped enve- have got one it there had been enough to go atomes of wrongs, injustice and oppression

not been successful. A sample of this gistered 38 degree, (centigrade) at blanil season's growth, although having an excel- (100° Fahr.).

PRIVATE Taylor, of the 82nd Regt., died in the Barracks Hospital at Singapore on the 8th instant, from hyrophobia, after much agony. He had received a mere scratch from a dog four or five years ago at the Cape.

THE British barque Lady Harewood arrived in Honolulu on the 14th ult. from Hongkong, making the passage in 106 days She experienced very severe weather in the China Sea, where she was detained nearly THE N. C. Daily News :- Captain Jackson

of the Kutsang has been transferred to the Taisang in place of Captain Davies, deceased : Captain Slessar of the Yucanto takes the Kutsung and Captain Flagg, having returned from leave, takes up his | xxx .- Truth .old position on the Yuenico. THE N. C. Daily News Bays :- The W ter-

gens has been sold for \$53,000 and will fly

the British fly, Messrs Hewett & Co. being

the new Agents Captain Kleffel, formerly of the Ingelorg, has been appointed to the command of the Watergous, which is to be Some forty-five Yokohama artists are doing a large business in colouring photographs, at which they earn from five to thirty yen

have been gaining prizes in America, and it

is state; in a vernacular paper that photo-

graphs are received from abroad to be co-

loured in Yokohama. WE see by the Hupac that the Chinese authorities at Foochow will pay Tls. 7,000 as an indemnity to the mis ionaries, for the evidence that gold was known to be there destruction of their chapel, in Fuh-on district, Fuhkien Province, which was demol ished by a mob, I st winter, and for which. the missionaries demanded \$50,00 . The Chinese Officials will also give a piece of

ground for the building of another chapel.

-Shanghai Courier.

Indian papers contain the following paragraph :- Two thousand Tibetans are reported to be marching towards Chumbi and Lingtu It is also said that the road approaching Lingto Fort has been put in a state of defence by the Tibefans. It has been ascertained beyond doubt that the Tibetans have collected a force on the Tibet side of the Jelapla Pass. It is reported that another Tibetan force has assembled at the Donkyin Pass. Two goes of the Jellapahar Mountain Battery have started for Pedong under Major Keith.

THE Newchwang correspondent of the N. C. Daily Neurs says :- The distress in a solendid scale last harvest. Still we hear The value of a tiger we learn is from Tls. 150 a Tis. 260, the bones and other parts of skins are much more valuable than formerly and very large skins are scarculy ever seen .

THE N. C. Daily News says :- We learn from the letter of our Peking Correspondent They lived happily only a few months, that the Resident in Tibet is recalled and daughter. The validity of marriage and knowledge that the Indian Government is were contested. Justice Sterling to | sending an expedition to bring the Rajah of would make provision for Bethell's never, and we hope the result will be the establishment of commercial relations with Thibet. The prospect of opening ap the West River is highly satisfactory and we

quanti ics of beer purchased abroad. The keep in mind are, first, that we are losing

much disfigure and belittle our magnificent Regent Street have been removed and the two miles of prospect, with a seething mass of humanity-Peking turned out on a holfday-with the towers of the gates at both lends, gave a vista from either end which the Champs Elysée in Paris, would find it hard in some respects to beat. The possibility of making Peking a grand capital lies ready to our hand. The first half of the month is given up entirely to fairs and holi-

letter, or-three years' imprisonment. From the 2nd day of the 12th month of -Since writing the above further large this year there were over ten slocks of In consequence of the large seizure of wounded and injured over 300. At Tung-

wounded 150 or 160.

CLERGYMEN sometimes select odd texts on which to hang their sermons. Here are two which were chosen by a divine who recently died at Wellingborough : And he took from the lion's mouth two legs and the part of an ear; ' Four-and-twenty knives and a fork. But still more curious is one that was chosen by a clergyman in the days of chignons: 'Top-not come down' On some of his congregation waiting upon him to ask him in what part of the Bible he had found referred them to Matthew xxiv. 17, him which is on the bouse-top not come down.' When Dublin Cathedral was reopened after restoration at the expense of a Mr. Wise, the Archbishop took for his text. Go thou and do like Wise.' Not to be outdone, a clergyman in his diocese, when opening a church built by a brewer, said that his text was to be found, He brows

THE Bangkok Times says :-- On the 2nd instant a moeting of the shareholders in a concession granted by the Sinmese Government to Chevalier A. Luzattie to work the Ban Ta Pan gold fields met at Mesars Jucker, Sigg & Co's office in Bangkok to hear read the report nade of the property by Mr J. J. Cooper, the mining angineer sent out by the London Syndicate. No reporter was allowed to be present, and we therefore cannot give a detailed account of the proceedings, but from all we hear the Ban Ta l'an Gold-mining Syndiente promises to be the precursor of many similar ventures in this country, and after the riginal shareholders have waited so longand after the many gloomy reports-we must admit that the good news comes as a refreshing change.

. The dark side of the Ban Ta Pan concession, if it exist, is very small, for the even as far back as the first years of the reign of Somdetch Pira Boroma Rachah Mahat Pult'ang (A. (D. 1510) is beyond dispute, and present attention is directed to the same suriferous area. extending over some forty square miles. The field has, in of the Board of Directors, presided. fact, been worked for ages, but a limit was imposed on these former miners, due to their ignorance of those engineering appliances by which mines are drained, ventilated, &c., as well as of the chemical means by which the ores are treated. At Ban Ta Pan the assays already got at the inconsiderable depths attained, reached 2 oz., 2+ oz. 4 oz., and over 5 oz. and upwards, and an exceptional sample assay up to more than 200 oz. per ton,

offered at Birmingham the other day in the out in another case : that he was a daredog reckless sort of customer who cared into a scrape about a conspiracy to defrand'; that he had been in penal servisupervision. At the cost of these interesting suggestions respecting his own past life the defendant saved his thousand pounds all but 75%, which the jury awarded to the plaintiff in addition to the Under-Sheriff's congratulations that she had not married the defendant.

ELECTRICITY has been found to travel 288,000 miles per second under favorable

A FRENCH gardener has produced a new and beautiful water lily. The flowers are eix inches in diameter, and of a Marecha Neil rose color.

form divine by the use of electricity.

JOHNKIE at his reading lesson comes t the word 'corrode,' Corrode, to cat away. I say, mamma, didn't I corrode at that jam pudding to-day? 'JENSY,' said a little girl's mother, ' wh

don't you be good?' Yes, momma, but it is hard to be good, and I can be bad without trying. - Philadelphia News. Why His Eyes. Were Bright-Caller (to

little Bobby)-Bobby, what makes your eyes so bright? Bobby (after a little thought)-I dess it's tause I hain't had 'm | hundred years before it is born.' It would vory long. - Exchange.

Cor LECTOR - I have a little bill here, sir, that I would like to have.' Man of the world - Yes; please lay it down in that easy chair, sir. Easy chair! Yes. been running so long it must be tired.

A LITTLE Cass avenue girl-came home from Church greatly troubled over the bottomless pit. After a while she cheered up. saying: 'I didn't think of it before, but it

Some people are doubtful about the propriety of small contributions when the plate is passed in church. A small boy had I cent for this purpose. He feared this small sum would not be counted, until the minisfer aunounced the result of the collection as \$50.01. The youthful mind was then re-

LITTLE Nell-' Mamma, my doll's broke her head. Omaha Mamma—'You careless. child, how did that happen?! . 'She broke her own self; she tumbled off the chair. Now, see here. Nell, doll's can't tumble off chairs themselves.' Why, yes they can, mamma; tumbling off is easy enough. It's

CORRESPONDENCE

WHERE IS THE SANITARY BOARD! To the Editor of the ! CHINA MAIL. Hongkong, March 25th.

Sin,-Where is the Sanitary Board ? suffering public doing? I ask this because while taking a walk this afternoon on the hillside South West of Mr Aitken's house, I came across a strong smell of rotting animal matter; following which I discovered covered with decaying fowl's feathers, alongof rotten and putrid refuse from sholl-fish, the odor from which was simply over-

state of the heaps, they have evidently been | protected people; but nevertheless, and there for some time past, in fact the place spite of the fact that a discriminating law is is terraced and the portion containing the already in force against immigration, the feathers is walled-in in a primitive manner, lawmakers at Washington are now trying to while the heaps of shell-fish, were carefully induce Congress to pass one still more cover d with matting. The recking atmos- unjust and having less regard for treaty phere emenating from these disgusting rights than all previous measures dealing accumulations, after the heavy rains of this with the same question. morning together with the hot sun of the

these fetid muisances ere this? - Yours,

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the North-China Insurance Company, Limited, was held on the 19th inst. at the Head Offices in the Hankow Road. Mr E. H. Lavers, the Chairman

The Chairman said-You are aware that

this is an extraordinary meeting called for the purpose of passing the resolutions which have been duly circulated and advertised. The first resolution is purely a formal one, tson into conformity with the Joint Stock fixing the number of days at 30 instead of 25. For an example of how far unfaithful man engaged the attention of the Directors for they are contending against economic force is capable of carrying his pleas against some time past, and they have now come to No. 1. When labor organizations strive to damages for breach of promise of marriage, the conclusion that the existing rules as maintain an abnormally high standard of clause 108 of the Articles of Association economic force No. 2. sction of Sarah Ann Rowbotham against are too hard and fast, and although these the interior has not been so great as the Joseph Sheppard, of Wellington. In the sections may indicate what might be when Senator Mitchell and others underlast two winters, the crops having been on words of a now almost forgotten comic a reasonable declaration of dividends dur. take to revent the drain of gold through song. they both got their living in the ing prosperous years it appears desirable the China trade by culting off all commernually fought by the 'braves' who occa- that business. Joseph paid Sarah Ann in future left more to the discretion of the what the bill amounts to), and when they to sell to their own Government at a less sionally get the worst of it. Several tigers the attentions of a lover for two or three shareholders in order that the amounts propose to preserve the placer mining have been brought down-and are to be years, and had gone the length of available may be dealt with according to seen in the native town. One of them is a describing himself in an otherwise unim- the exigencies of the times. The proposed prohibiting Chinese immigration, they very handsome beast with a splendid head, pressive correspondence, as 'your very alterations will enable the Company to do loving and intended and affectionate hos- voluntarily everything that it is now comband." But Jubilee Day was their last day pulled to do under the Articles of Associathe animal being prized as medicine. Tiger of courtship. About a month from that | tion as they stand without, however, bind. date the faithless Joseph filted Sarah Ann. | ing the shareholders down to any particular and married Mrs Smith, who had a disposal of phofits, except of course the 10 fortune of several chousan's pourids. The pur cent ahare dividend, and in the present injured damsel claimed one of these thous- uncertain state of the insurance busiands, or at least demanded a thousand ness it must be evident that the regulafrom her faithless lover by way of com- tions that were framed when competition pensation. The cross-examination to which was less keen should be relaxed. While she was submitted at the hands of the de- | the directors are anxious to maintain the fendant's attorney was directed to the mutual principle by payment of bonuses eliciting of the following interesting facts : upon a scale commensurate with the results | the consequences? The Chinese Governris first wife; that he had been co respond- | should also be done towards extending the reserve fund which has already taken definite shape, and it is hoped the resolutions nothing for anybody;' that 'he ltad got about to be proposed will obtain unanimous approval, but before putting them to the meeting it would be interesting to hear tude, and that he was still under police | what shareholders might have to say on the

No shareholder rose to speak, and the Chairman proposed -

'That Clause 58 of the Articles Association be altered by striking out the word "thirty" at the end of the third line and substituting therefor the words "twonty five."

Mr F. H. Bell seconded. The motion The Chairman proposed-

That Sub-sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Clause 108 of the Articles of Association, and their marginal notes be cancelled, and that the following sub-section be substituted therefor :- (2.) In the second place, if A New York doctor has invented an ap- there shall be any surplus profits after payparatus with which he removes wens, moles ment of 10 per cent as aforegaid, the same and other excrescences from the human shall be applied to the payment of a Bonus or Bonuses to each Shareholder who has contributed or influenced business to the Company, and/or to the establishment and maintenance of a Fund to be called this Reserve Fund, and/or to any other purposes, as may be determined by the Company in General Meeting.

Mr Hearn seconded, and the motion was

DR Holmes, on being asked when the training of a child should begin, replied, be interesting to know what Herr Most's ancestors were doing a hundred years ago.

THERE appears to be no limit to the uses

A NEW use for wire is described by the Leipziger Illustrirte Schuhmacher Zeitung It is stated that in various military districts of North and South Germany, as well as in Holland, trials have been made of wire soles covered with a substance resembling indiarubber. These soles are said to be more durable than those made of leather, and to cost only about half the price of leather.

A LADY who was a skilled pianist visited a friend and was asked to test a new piano. The host's little boy was in the parlor, and during the intermission in the playing he was seen to be crying bitterly. Georgie, what's the matter ? inquired the visitor. With voice broken by sobs, he replied : That's our plane, an' your gettin' all the music out of it.

THE NEW CHINESE TOTAL PROBE BITION BILL IN THE STATES. REPLY BY AN EDUCATED CHINAMAN.

Washington, Fobruary 19th .- Yan Phot Loe, a Chineso graduate of Yale Colleg and now a resident of New Haven, has written a reply, which appeared in the What are the inspectors paid by the long- Capitol of this city to day, to Senator Mit chell's speech on the Chinese total exclusion bill which he introduced in the Senat some time ago. The following are extract from the roply to Mitchell's speech : One would suppose that the citizens of this great an area of about 50 square yards, thickly republic have had enough of the anti-Chinose question; that they are tired of the side of which there were three large heaps poriodical hue and cry raised against inoffensive folks; that they are disgusted with the insult and outrage, robbery and plund or in the name of the law, and murder and From the look of the ground and the massacre perpetrated upon helpless and up

afternoon, can be better imagined than de- introducer, Senator Mitchell, and proposes sweeping would be nullified by their actions. It also indicates, whatever labor agitators say to the contrary, that Chinese labor in great demand on the Pacific coast, and that the supply will be kept up so long as the demand rounnies unsatisfied.

But since the adjustment of supply and demand results from the interplay of economic forces which it is as vain to battle against as the cyclone, we see that Senator Mitchell and his tympathizers have a her culean task before them. They are, I believe, doing something still more rash and ridiculous than Don Quixote's charging the wind-mill when they attempt to oppose two economic forces equally potentus supply and demand-viz: first, the tendency on the part of the precious metals to distribute necessary to bring the Articles of Associa. | themselves evenly all over the globe with the growth of commerce; and, second, the Companies' Act. There appears to have tendency on the part of wages in similar been some slight error by our legal advisers in employments to come down to the same level with the increase in the facilities of The second resoultion is of a more impor- transportation. When legislators attended tant nature, dealing as it does with the mode to keep the precious metals in this country of distributing profits. This subject has and have the balance of trade in their favor. it would be difficult to surpass the defence: embodied in sub-sections two to five of wages, they are butting their heads against

'It becomes evident, therefore, that standard of wages on the Pacific coast by have made a bigger contract than they can carry out. Or to use an elegant Western phrase. They've bit off more than they

not yield it protection; wants tea and silk, ed to their former posts. The Memorialist but begrudges the gold and silver which concludes by asking for honours for those the Chinese ask for payment, wants China | officers who most distinguished themselves, to admit merchants, travelers and laborers, including one who fell in action - The apbut refuses to reciprocate. What will be plication is approved by Rescript. ment will be compelled to adopt retaliatory universal regret, for it would mean retrogression. No one would rejuice any more than England, long since jealous the growth of American influence and American trade in the Orient. None would regret it more than China, for her feelings toward the "Flowery flag country are those of friendliness, unalloyed by fear of aggression, and of respect, because the United States has not stained its hands in the opium trade.

We are all agreed that a cause must be weak indeed when its advocates have to resort to misrepresentations and unfounded charges, incendiary speeches and violent denunciations to gain their end. Then it cheap! I always thought it took piles follows that the cause of the sand lot is as weak as Lazarus just after returning to life. Senator Mitchell says that the Chinese are menacing the occupants of this country as the locusts occupied Egypt, but fails to give the evidence for that broad statement. He estimated the number of Chinese in the United States at from 250,000 to 300,000. That is to say that after forty years of immigration oven a Chinese hater does not venture to exaggerate the size of the Chinese population of this country more than three times, for, according to the census of 1880, there were 104,000 Chinese in all the States and Territories. Since 1880 there must have been as many departures and deaths as arrivals; if not, it would be because the hoodlums of San Francisco have left off throwing stones in the cause of Christian civilization. A few wicked Chinamen, with the aid of American laws and lawyers, succeed in landing a cargo of miserable, disreputable women, and a raightway the whole Chinese population is charged with the immoral trade, although the Chinese merchants and their consular representatives were the most eager to pre-

vent the landing. 'The Senator says that with the Chinese to which paper can be put in science. The perjuly was a crowning wirfue, while hycompressed blocks of it have even been used poerisy, deception and fraud were instrufor the building of the sides of chimneys, ments of common employment. If the the blocks being juined together by a sili. Chinese are so wicked, I ask why are so cious coment. Its use in the manufacture many thousands of them employed by the of a great number of articles to supply our best California families as house servants rious factories? Why do they prefer the Chinese to others? Are those employers fools to expose themselves, their families and the consumers of their goods to such a great danger? Are they not afraid of being cheated or even poisoned or tainted by the immoral and leprous Asiatics? Surely here is a kind of infatuation which i spires insanity unknown to doctors. If as Senat r Mitchell charges, they observe their own customs and obey their own laws, is it not because the Californians have not taught them any different, nor o, ened any schools to them, although they have been heavily taxed to support such schools? Is it not better for them to be amenable to some control than to be entirely lawless? It is notorious that neither the munici-

pality of San Francisco nor the State of California has ever undertaken to govern SUBJUGATION OF SAVAGES IN FORMOSA. (From the Peking Gazette.)

February 23rd and 24th.-(1) The Go.

ernor of Formosa presents a Memorial

giving an account of the measures he has

to restore order among some of the tribes

which had proviously been subjugated but

have since relapsed into savagery. Last

ravaged by pestilence, and the greater

portion of the troops stationed there

were moved down to the plain to escape

the contagion. The savages suffered very

severely from the disease, and accord-

ing to their custom they endeavoured to

avert it by putting people to death. In the

first instance seven Chinese were killed by

summer the hill districts in the north were

taken in the north and centre of the island

different savages; but the murderers were either arrested or given up, after which they were condemned and executed. In the middle of August, again, four Chinese woodcutters were surprised and killed, and in the next two days three more men suffered the same fate. Upon this a party, consisting of an interpreter, a petty officer, and eight soldiers, was sent to the village 'The new bill goes by the name of its of Ta-pa She to demand the surrender of the guilty persons. But the savages, so to prohibit the entrance of any Chinese far from complying, had even the audacity In returning home, after this sickening whatsoever, except consular and diplomatic to expose the heads of their victims in front sight and smell. I found a large heap of agents and to annul all treaties with China of their houses in order to terrify the rotten straw and old sugar-bags spread out which bear on the immigration of Chinese comers. This led to a quarrel, and the into dry and steaming with obnoxious gases. subjects. It is urged in support of the terpreter and his companions were all slain. We congratulated ourselves that the latter | bill that the present law against the Chinese | The savages then joined their friends in iluisance had been stopped after the appear. is not only inadequate, but practically a the neighbouring villages in revolting ance of the many letters concerning the dead letter, because of the venality of against the government. The weather was fever in the Western district. Again I ask : cortain Custom-house officials and the at this time too hot for the soldiers to make Where is the Sanitary Board? What are fraudulent sale of return certificates. Now, an expedition far into the mountains. the inspectors doing, not having discovered if this means anything, it means that since Nothing, therefore, was lone at the moment the officials in San Francisco are running beyond replacing the garrisons at their after the golden calf, any law, however former posts. At the same time enquiries were made, and it was elicited that the most murderous and rebellious of all the savages were those of Ta-pa She, whose village was very difficult to approach, though it was only sixty & from Tameui, and was surrounded on three sides by inhabited country. About the middle of October the Memorialist directed an officer named Lin Wei-yuan to take command of a strong force of soldiers and militia and proceed against Ta-pa She First the villages in the neighbourhood were destroyed, and then an advance was made on Ta-pa She itself. The savages offered a strenuous resistance, but a body of troops was sent to take them in the rear. and so the stronghold was captured with a loss to the assailants of between ten and twenty men. A day or two afterwards the headmen came and gave their submission, As the savages seemed irreclaimable white they remained in their present position, it was determined to move them on to the point. They did not number more than a thousand souls; and it was calculated that after a year or two, the cost of maintaining them would be recovered from the rent of the lands they relinquished, the greater part of which was fertile and valuable. In the centre of the island there was a somewhat similar story of outrages. First one or two Chinese were waylaid, then two parties, each of four men, were cut off. At the beginning of October, therefore, troops were sent to punish the village of Pei-mao Sho. They were opposed by a body of 5'10 savages, who fought from daylight to evening before giving way. Next a place called Kuo-leng was surprised, and the troops were stationed in the surrounding villages. The following day the savages assumed the offensive, and attacked one of these garrisons, lut reinforcements came up and they were dispersed. Constant fighting continued for seventeen days without intermission, during which time the Chinese loss was between Now this country wants everything for thirty and forly mbn, that of the savages itself, but is not willing to give anything in | being larger; afterwards the savages gave return. It wants Chinese labor, but would in their submission, and the troops return-

> A NEW theory advanced by Professor Ocrtel and proven good by experiment is that well-regulated exercise is absolutely resontial to the successful treatment of heart disease.

A NEW thing out is a clock, with ordinary works, that will run for a year without attention. An electric battery concealed in the case winds up the clock from day to day or week to week, as the need may be. Once in a great while the battery must be renewed, but that is all the care the clock

Lany-What can I get a divorce for ? Iowa Lawyer-Nothing. Lady-Why, how of money. Lawyer-Money ! Oh ! it will cost you just \$200 conunsel's fees. thought you were asking about the cause. -Chicago Ledger.

A HORRIBLE story comes from Africa. Two travelers, George and Annie Moore. were captured by cannibalistic natives and sent to the chief of the tribe as a present. The chief ate George first, an I then remarked with a sigh, "I've had enough; I can't eat Annie Moore. - Pittsburg (hronicle.

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Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, March 26.

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the number. -H.K. Daily Press.

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the

following notice of the China Review:-

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, il . As change is divided into eleven sections, en neacing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked he near the Kowloong shore he and those in the tedy of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 11. Jardino's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. Flag and Rig. Tons. Date of Remarks. Consignees or Agents. Destination. Vessel's Name. Captain, Steamers 5 c Roy Brit. str. 1439 Mar. 18 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Sydney, &c. To-morrow ... Acreboe Ger. str. 396 Mar. 19 Wieler & Co. Ab'deen Dock San Francisco 3rd prox. 5 e Thomson.......Brit, str. 1332 Mar. 23 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Saigon To morrow Cardiganshire 5 c Clark Brit. str. 1623 Mar. 19 Adamson, Bell & Co. Sydney, &c. To-morrow. To-day 988 Mar. 25 Melchers & Co. 30th inst. 852 Mar. 26 Wieler & Co. str. 1504 Mar. 23 C. M. S. N. Co. Shanghai To-day Kobe & Yokohama To-morrow. str. 1875 Mar. 26 David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Haiphong 704 Mar. 26 A. R. Marty 28th inst. str. str. 1011 Mar. 25 Yuen Fat Hong 161 Sept. 27 H. K. & W. Dock Co. 783 Mar. 22 Eduard Schellhass & Co.

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Her Britannie Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Rig.	. Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1400	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Singapore
Audacious*	twin screw battle-ship	6010	10	4330	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Hongkong
Jockchafer	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. H. Boteler	Canton
Constance	cruiser 3rd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Keppel	Hongkong
Cordelia	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	1420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Shanghai
Cak	g-b:, 3rd class coast defence	360	8	340		In reserve
Sapoir	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom, H. R. Adams	Shanghai
firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	10	460_	Lieut Com Denison	Manila
Heroine	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1470	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Hongkong
cander	crujser 2nd class	3750	10	5000	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Kobe
dinnet	gun-vesse 2nd class	756	5	1050	Commander W. Marrack	Hongkong
Morlin	gunbost 2nd class	430	4	430	LieutCom. W. M. Maturin	Tientain
Mutine	sloop	1200	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Sincapore
Orion	batile ship 3 class armoured	4870	4	4040	Captain T. H. Royse	Singapore
Rambler	surreying vessel	830	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	Hongkong
Rattler	gunboat 1st class	670	6	1200	LieutCom. W. Maitl. Dougall	Hongkong
Sapphire	eruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain W. C. Karslake	Hongkong
Satellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain Arthur L. Alington	Shanghai
Solent .	torpedo mining launch	150	-	1. O. Jan. 17.		Hongkong
wift	gun-vessel 2.d class	756	. 5	1010	Commander Richard Bingham	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14		Commodore Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
Vandorer	sloop	925	4	750	Commander Geo. Giffard	Hongkong
Wivern	coast defenceship, armoured	2750	4	1450	CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF	Hongkong

* Flagship of Admiral Sir R. Vescy Hamilton, K.C.B. Commander-in-Chief.

For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Aleout	Russian gunboat	800			Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908	-	A S Property of	Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
Aspic	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Malaport	On a cruiso
Aurora	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1430		A think to pro-	Captain Franz Muller	Whampoa
Bismarck	German crmser	2800			Captain Kohn	Amoy
B tholomeu Dias	Portuguese corvette			400	Capt. da Costa Cabrel	On a cruise
Bobre	Russian cruiser	¥100			Cantain Manschizult	Nagesaki
Brooklyn	U. S frigate	3900	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	Hongkong
Carola	German cruiser	2100	1.14	4 - <u></u>	Cantain Aschmann	Shanghai
Comète_	French gunbeat	475	4	450	LieutCommander Marcei	- Haiphong
Dmitry Donskoy	Russian frigate	6000		er de la reconstitue	Cantain N. Scrydlolf	Nagasaki
Essex	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jowell	Kobe
	German gunboat	489	-	14. 2 min 14.	Conform Ricksteds	Hoihow
tis	French gunboat	445	2	270	Lieut Commander Fouet	Haiphong
laguar	French gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Newy	Haiphong
Lutin	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Chelmulpo
Marion	U. S. sloop	1370	6	1470	Commander H. Glass	Yokohama
Monocacy	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Moltsoff	Corea
Mordj	German gun-vessel	755		600	Captain von Roven	Zanzibar
Nautilus	Russian cruiser	1330	9	250	Captan Zarine	Nagasaki
Nayezdink 💩	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt Courtis	Cores
Omaha		420	6	500	Lieut. Com. Thomas Nelson	Yokohama
Palos	U. S. gunboat				Captain M. Foret	Kobe
Pareeval	French gunboat	540		420	LieutOpmmander Poidloue	Haiphong
Pluvier	French gunboat	2200	15	2270	Captain Buge	Kobe
Primauguet	French cruiser	1458	5		Captain F. Cravosia	Koba
Rapido	Italian cruiser	540	1	P. Sanki	Captain Raphael d'Andrade	Macao
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	3000			Captain Th. Avallan	Menila
Rynda	Russian croiser			1000	Commander Securios	Corea
Sivotch'	Russian cruiser	800	1	1000	Commander Boyle	Japan
Sobol	Russian gunbost	455 2100	7-	60	Captain Cochuir	Nagasaki
Sophie	German cruiser	AIUU		7/10		
Lumoga	Portuguese gunbost	-E10	.5	500	Commander P. L Gouvels	Lisben Macan
Tejo	Portuguese gunboat		3	100	LieutCom: C. R. Caminha	
Turenne -	French frigate	5880	12 -	4250	Captain Juge	Kobs
Vestnik	Russian corvetta	1330	1 -		Captain Lang	Nagasaki
Vipere	French gunboat	480	4	425	Capt. de Maroller	Yokohama
Vitias	Russian cozvette	2950	12	100	Captain Makaroff	Parnoy -
Voetock	Russian gunboat		4.		Comminder Melchousky	Vanivostock
Wolf	Herman gunboat	384	R	340	Captain Joeselike	Kobe

Lieut. Com. C. M. P. Vianus Macao

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